Toolkit Tip of the Month: Student Selection Criteria

In selecting students for participation, every effort should be made to serve all students and families who wish to participate in afterschool programs. In the event that all interested parties cannot be accommodated, first consideration should be given to students who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 1. Score in the lower 25th percentile on the TCAP Achievement Exam
- 2. Are classified as socio-economically disadvantaged
- 3. Receive special education or ESL services
- 4. Have counselor/teacher recommendations
- 5. Exhibit chronic absenteeism and misbehavior.

The services offered to parents will be operated so as not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, and gender.

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